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M. DC. LXXL

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AN ALMANACK

For the Year of our

LORD GOD

1671.

Being the third after B. C. or Leap-year,  
and from the Worlds Creation, 5675.

Calculated properly for the famous  
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**T**He this year is 19  
The Cycle of the Sun 28  
The  
The Epact

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March 5 }  
April 23 } 1671  
June 11 }  
June 18 }  
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### Times concerning Marriage.

**M**Arriage comes in on the 13 of January, and by Septuagesima Sunday it is out again untill the Octaves of Easter, or day after Low-Sunday; at which time it comes in again, and goes no more out till Rogation-Sunday: for *Rogamen vetitum*: From whence it is forbidden again untill Trinity-Sunday; from thence it is unforbidden till Advent-Sunday. But then it goes out, and comes not in again untill S. Hilary, or 13 day of January next after.

A Rule to know the Epact, which is the age of the Moon the 28 of February.

Whensoever the Golden Number is 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, Or 18, then the Epact is the same. But

The Gol. Num. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
The Epact is 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Dove. 1671.

A plain and easie table shewing the true interest due upon any sum of money from five shillings to an hundred pounds for a year or under, after the rate of six pounds in the hundred.

|     | 1 Mon. |    |    | 3 Mon. |    |    | 6 Mon. |    |    | 9 Mon. |    |    | A year. |    |    |
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| 10  | 0      | 0  | 2  | 0      | 1  | 3  | 0      | 2  | 6  | 0      | 4  | 2  | 0       | 7  | 0  |
| 15  | 0      | 0  | 3  | 0      | 1  | 4  | 0      | 3  | 9  | 0      | 6  | 5  | 0       | 10 | 2  |
| 20  | 0      | 1  | 0  | 0      | 2  | 0  | 0      | 4  | 6  | 0      | 8  | 0  | 1       | 2  | 1  |
| 25  | 0      | 1  | 1  | 0      | 2  | 1  | 0      | 5  | 0  | 1      | 9  | 1  | 1       | 4  | 2  |
| 30  | 0      | 1  | 2  | 0      | 2  | 2  | 0      | 5  | 3  | 1      | 10 | 2  | 1       | 6  | 3  |
| 35  | 0      | 1  | 3  | 0      | 2  | 3  | 0      | 5  | 6  | 2      | 11 | 3  | 1       | 9  | 0  |
| 40  | 0      | 1  | 4  | 0      | 2  | 4  | 0      | 5  | 9  | 3      | 12 | 4  | 1       | 12 | 0  |
| 45  | 0      | 1  | 5  | 0      | 2  | 5  | 0      | 6  | 0  | 4      | 13 | 5  | 1       | 15 | 0  |
| 50  | 0      | 1  | 6  | 0      | 2  | 6  | 0      | 6  | 3  | 5      | 14 | 6  | 1       | 18 | 0  |
| 55  | 0      | 1  | 7  | 0      | 2  | 7  | 0      | 6  | 6  | 6      | 15 | 7  | 1       | 21 | 0  |
| 60  | 0      | 1  | 8  | 0      | 2  | 8  | 0      | 6  | 9  | 7      | 16 | 8  | 1       | 24 | 0  |
| 65  | 0      | 1  | 9  | 0      | 2  | 9  | 0      | 7  | 0  | 8      | 17 | 9  | 1       | 27 | 0  |
| 70  | 0      | 1  | 10 | 0      | 2  | 10 | 0      | 7  | 3  | 9      | 18 | 10 | 1       | 30 | 0  |
| 75  | 0      | 1  | 11 | 0      | 2  | 11 | 0      | 7  | 6  | 10     | 19 | 11 | 1       | 33 | 0  |
| 80  | 0      | 1  | 12 | 0      | 2  | 12 | 0      | 7  | 9  | 11     | 20 | 12 | 1       | 36 | 0  |
| 85  | 0      | 1  | 13 | 0      | 2  | 13 | 0      | 8  | 0  | 12     | 21 | 13 | 1       | 39 | 0  |
| 90  | 0      | 1  | 14 | 0      | 2  | 14 | 0      | 8  | 3  | 13     | 22 | 14 | 1       | 42 | 0  |
| 95  | 0      | 1  | 15 | 0      | 2  | 15 | 0      | 8  | 6  | 14     | 23 | 15 | 1       | 45 | 0  |
| 100 | 0      | 1  | 16 | 0      | 2  | 16 | 0      | 8  | 9  | 15     | 24 | 16 | 1       | 48 | 0  |

New moon the first day, 47 min. past 1 in the morn.  
 First quarter the 7 day, 19 min. past 11 at night.  
 Full moon the 15 day, 53 min. past 1 in the morn.  
 Last quarter the 23 day, at 3 in the morn.  
 New moon the 30 day, 54 min. past 2 after noon.

|    |   |                |                |       |          |                  |
|----|---|----------------|----------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| 1  |   | 21             | 30             | Capr. | 26       | Temperate        |
| 2  | b | Ost. Steph.    | 22             | 31    | Aquar.   | 10 and mild,     |
| 3  | c | Ost. John      | 23             | 32    |          | 24               |
| 4  | d | Telesphorus    | 24             | 33    | Pisces   | 8 Snow-like.     |
| 5  | e | Simson         | 25             | 34    |          | 23 Mixed wea.    |
| 6  | f |                | 26             | 36    | Aries    | 7 ther.          |
| 7  | g | Julianus.      | 27             | 37    |          | 21 Snow or       |
| 8  |   | 1 aft. Epiph.  | 28             | 38    | Taur.    | 5 rain.          |
| 9  | b | Marcelline     | 29             | 39    |          | 19 $\Delta$ ♀ ☾  |
| 10 | c |                | 0 $\approx$ 40 | Gem.  | 3 Stormy |                  |
| 11 | d | Pygmas         | 1              | 41    |          | 17 cold          |
| 12 | e | Ischadus.      | 2              | 42    | Canc.    | 6 temperuous     |
| 13 | f | Hilary bish.   | 3              | 44    |          | 14 weather.      |
| 14 | g | Felix          | 4              | 45    |          | 27 Rain or snow. |
| 15 |   | 2 after Epiph. | 5              | 46    | Leo      | 16 Windy and     |
| 16 | b | Marcellus      | 6              | 47    |          | 23 cold.         |
| 17 | c | Antonius       | 7              | 48    | Virg.    | 6 Cloudy and     |
| 18 | d | Pisces         | 8              | 49    |          | 18 snow-like.    |
| 19 | e | Wolstan bish.  | 9              | 50    | Libr.    | 6 More mild.     |
| 20 | f | Ost. Hilary    | 10             | 51    |          | 12 Rain, and     |
| 21 | g | Signes         | 11             | 51    |          | 24 warm for the  |
| 22 |   | 3 aft. Epiph.  | 12             | 52    | Scorp.   | 6 time.          |
| 23 | b |                | 13             | 53    |          | 17 Fair and      |
| 24 | c | Timothens      | 14             | 54    | Sagit.   | 6 freezing.      |
| 25 | d |                | 15             | 55    |          | 12 Indifferent   |
| 26 | e | Polycarp       | 16             | 56    |          | 24 good.         |
| 27 | f | Quind. Hilary  | 17             | 57    | Capr.    | 7 * ♀ ☾          |
| 28 | g | Signesleann.   | 18             | 57    |          | 21 ☐ ♂ ☾         |
| 29 |   | 4 aft. Epiph.  | 19             | 58    | Aquar.   | 5 Snow and       |
| 30 | b |                | 20             | 59    |          | 19 cold wind.    |
| 31 | c | Saturnine      | 22             | 0     | Pisces   | 3 Cloudy air.    |

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As the days this month begin to lengthen,  
 So the cold we say begins to strengthen.  
 If it be so, good fires will do no harm;  
 But helpful be, to keep us well and warm.

January 1671.

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| 6  | 58 | 4 | 2  |
| 7  | 57 | 4 | 3  |
| 8  | 55 | 4 | 5  |
| 9  | 54 | 4 | 6  |
| 10 | 52 | 4 | 8  |
| 11 | 51 | 4 | 9  |
| 12 | 50 | 4 | 10 |
| 13 | 48 | 4 | 12 |
| 14 | 47 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 | 46 | 4 | 14 |
| 16 | 45 | 4 | 15 |
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| 26 | 26 | 4 | 34 |
| 27 | 24 | 4 | 36 |
| 28 | 22 | 4 | 38 |
| 29 | 20 | 4 | 40 |
| 30 | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| 31 | 16 | 4 | 44 |

First quarter the 6 day, 46 min. past 7 in the morning  
 Full Moon the 13 day, 8 min past 6 at night.  
 Last quarter the 21 day, 35 min. past 10 at night.

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|------|---------------|----|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1 d  | Bridget Fast. | 23 | 01 | Pisces | 18 | Indifferent   |
| 2 e  |               | 24 | 1  | Aries  | 3  | good till the |
| 3 f  | Craft. purif. | 25 | 1  | 17     |    | fourteenth    |
| 4 g  | Ucronica.     | 26 | 2  | Taur.  | 2  | day.          |
| 5    | 5 aft. Epiph. | 27 | 3  | 16     |    | ☐ ♀ ☾         |
| 6 b  | Dorothe       | 28 | 3  | Gem.   | 0  | Rain-like.    |
| 7 c  | Zacharias     | 29 | 3  | 14     |    | * ♀ ☾         |
| 8 d  |               | 0  | 4  | 27     |    | * ♂ ☾         |
| 9 e  | Olab. Purif.  | 1  | 5  | Canc.  | 10 | △ ♀ ☾         |
| 10 f | Scholastica   | 2  | 5  | 23     |    | ☐ ♂ ☾         |
| 11 g | Euphrosina    | 3  | 5  | Leo    | 6  | ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 12   | 6 aft. Epiph. | 4  | 6  | 19     |    |               |
| 13 b |               | 5  | 6  | Ving.  | 2  | △ ♂ ☾         |
| 14 c | Valentine     | 6  | 6  | 14     |    | wind, snow or |
| 15 d | Faustine      | 7  | 6  | 26     |    | rain.         |
| 16 e | Juliana       | 8  | 7  | Libra  | 7  | * ♀ ☾         |
| 17 f | Constant.     | 9  | 7  | 20     |    | Right winter  |
| 18 g | Concordia     | 10 | 7  | Scorp. | 2  | weather on    |
| 19   |               | 11 | 7  | 1      |    | these days.   |
| 20 b | Eucharis      | 12 | 7  | 26     |    | Frost wind    |
| 21 c | 6 Martyrs     | 13 | 7  | Sagit. | 8  | and snow.     |
| 22 d | Cath. Pu.     | 14 | 7  | 10     |    | Something     |
| 23 e | Seren. Fast.  | 15 | 7  | Capr.  | 2  | better.       |
| 24 f |               | 16 | 7  | 1      |    | * ♀ ☾         |
| 25 g | Constance     | 17 | 7  | 29     |    | * ♀ ☾         |
| 26   |               | 18 | 7  | Aquar. | 13 | ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 27 b | Fortunatus    | 19 | 7  | 27     |    | Some clouds   |
| 28 c | Oswald bish.  | 20 | 6  | Pisces | 12 | and wind.     |

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This is a Moneth which hath some fewer days  
 Then have the rest, but hath not lost his praise  
 For he makes haste to bring the next Moneth in.  
 Ambition never shall such praises win.

# February 1671.

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| 17  | 14 | 4 | 46 |
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| 67  | 4  | 4 | 56 |
| 77  | 2  | 4 | 58 |
| 87  | 0  | 5 | 0  |
| 96  | 58 | 5 | 1  |
| 106 | 56 | 5 | 4  |
| 116 | 54 | 5 | 6  |
| 126 | 52 | 5 | 8  |
| 136 | 51 | 5 | 9  |
| 146 | 49 | 5 | 11 |
| 156 | 47 | 5 | 13 |
| 166 | 45 | 5 | 15 |
| 176 | 43 | 5 | 17 |
| 186 | 41 | 5 | 19 |
| 196 | 40 | 5 | 20 |
| 206 | 38 | 5 | 22 |
| 216 | 36 | 5 | 24 |
| 226 | 34 | 5 | 26 |
| 236 | 32 | 5 | 28 |
| 246 | 30 | 5 | 30 |
| 256 | 28 | 5 | 32 |
| 266 | 26 | 5 | 34 |
| 276 | 24 | 5 | 36 |
| 286 | 22 | 5 | 38 |

New moon the 1 day, 45 min. past 1 in the morning.  
 First quarter the 7 day, at noon.  
 Full moon the 15 day, 11 min. past 11 before noon.  
 Last quarter the 23 day, 23 min. past 1 after noon.  
 New moon the 30 day, 41 min. past 10 before noon.

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|----|---|-----------------|----|----|--------|----|-------------|
| 1  | d | David bish.     | 21 | 6  | Pisces | 27 | Rain-like.  |
| 2  | e | Chad bish.      | 22 | 6  | Aries  | 12 | Very good   |
| 3  | f | Entropius.      | 23 | 5  |        | 27 | and milde   |
| 4  | g | Dorian          | 24 | 5  | Taur.  | 11 | for many    |
| 5  |   |                 | 25 | 4  |        | 26 | days.       |
| 6  | b | Fridericus      | 26 | 4  | Gem.   | 10 | Cloudy.     |
| 7  | e | Perpetua        | 27 | 3  |        | 24 | ☐ ☉ ☾       |
| 8  | d | Alfred wednesd. | 28 | 3  | Canc.  | 7  | * ♂ ☾       |
| 9  | e | Agapite         | 29 | 2  |        | 21 | Temperate.  |
| 10 | f |                 | 0  | 2  | Leo    | 3  | Fair and    |
| 11 | g | Canibert        | 1  | 1  |        | 16 | good.       |
| 12 |   |                 | 2  | 0  |        | 28 | Something   |
| 13 | b | Ernestus        | 3  | 0  | Virg.  | 11 | cold and    |
| 14 | c | Candid mar.     | 4  | 59 |        | 23 | cloudy.     |
| 15 | d |                 | 4  | 58 | Libra  | 5  | Temperate.  |
| 16 | e | Cyprianus       | 5  | 57 |        | 17 | Rain-like.  |
| 17 | f | Gertrude.       | 6  | 57 |        | 29 | Fair and    |
| 18 | g | Gabriel         | 7  | 56 | Scorp. | 11 | windy about |
| 19 |   |                 | 8  | 55 |        | 22 | this time.  |
| 20 | b | Reperius        | 9  | 54 | Sagie. | 4  | Fair and    |
| 21 | c | Benedict        | 10 | 53 |        | 16 | good.       |
| 22 | d | Aphroditus      | 11 | 52 |        | 29 | Cold storms |
| 23 | e | Theodoze        | 12 | 51 | Capr.  | 11 | and wind.   |
| 24 | f | Quirin. Fast    | 13 | 50 |        | 24 | Rainy ☐ ♀ ☾ |
| 25 | g |                 | 14 | 48 | Aquar. | 7  | weather.    |
| 26 |   | 3 sun. in Lenc. | 15 | 47 |        | 21 | ☐ ♂ ☾       |
| 27 | b | Martian.        | 16 | 46 | Pisces | 5  | * ♀ ☾       |
| 28 | c | Dorothea bish.  | 17 | 45 |        | 20 | Some ♂ ♀ ☾  |
| 29 | d | Eustach.        | 18 | 44 | Aries  | 5  | wind.       |
| 30 | e | Suido           | 19 | 43 |        | 20 | Fair and    |
| 31 | f | Salbins         | 20 | 42 | Taur.  | 5  | good.       |

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Sun rising.

March may be mild though winds: sometimes do blow,  
 Rain we may have, but need not fear a snow.  
 Thus when 'tis so, then hope to see the Spring,  
 With cheerful forwardnets come marching in.

March 1671.

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| 16  | 18 | 5 | 42 |
| 26  | 16 | 5 | 44 |
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| 56  | 10 | 5 | 50 |
| 66  | 8  | 5 | 52 |
| 76  | 6  | 5 | 54 |
| 86  | 4  | 5 | 56 |
| 96  | 2  | 5 | 58 |
| 106 | 0  | 6 | 0  |
| 115 | 58 | 6 | 2  |
| 125 | 56 | 6 | 4  |
| 135 | 54 | 6 | 6  |
| 145 | 52 | 6 | 8  |
| 155 | 50 | 6 | 10 |
| 165 | 48 | 6 | 12 |
| 175 | 46 | 6 | 14 |
| 185 | 44 | 6 | 16 |
| 195 | 42 | 6 | 18 |
| 205 | 40 | 6 | 20 |
| 215 | 38 | 6 | 22 |
| 225 | 36 | 6 | 24 |
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| 245 | 32 | 6 | 28 |
| 255 | 30 | 6 | 30 |
| 265 | 28 | 6 | 32 |
| 275 | 26 | 6 | 34 |
| 285 | 24 | 6 | 36 |
| 295 | 22 | 6 | 38 |
| 305 | 20 | 6 | 40 |
| 315 | 18 | 6 | 42 |

First quarter the 6 day, 4 min. past 3 in the morn.  
 Full moon the 14 day, 6 min. past 4 in the morning.  
 Last quarter the 22 day, 3 min. past 2 in the morn.  
 New moon the 28 day, 30 min. past 5 at night.

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|----|---|-----------------|----|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1  | a | Theodosius      | 21 | 41 | Taur.  | 20 | Good          |
| 2  |   | Midlent fund.   | 22 | 39 | Gem.   | 5  | weather.      |
| 3  | b | Christina       | 23 | 38 |        | 20 | * ☉ ☾         |
| 4  | c | Ambrose bish.   | 24 | 37 | Canc   | 4  | Showers, and  |
| 5  | d | Vincentius      | 25 | 35 |        | 17 | wind. * ♀ ☾   |
| 6  | e | Sixtus bish.    | 26 | 34 | Leo    | 0  | * ♂ ☾         |
| 7  | f | Celestine       | 27 | 32 |        | 13 | Cloudy, show. |
| 8  | g | Dionysius       | 28 | 30 |        | 25 | ers Δ ☉ ☾     |
| 9  |   | 5 fund. in lent | 29 | 29 | Virg   | 8  | and wind.     |
| 10 | b |                 | 0  | 27 |        | 20 | Cloudy.       |
| 11 | c | Leo             | 1  | 26 | Libra  | 2  | * ♃ ☾         |
| 12 | d | Iulius          | 2  | 24 |        | 14 | 8 ♀ ☾ windy   |
| 13 | e | Iustinus        | 3  | 22 |        | 2  | weath. * ♃ ♂  |
| 14 | f | Cibartius       | 4  | 20 | Scorp. | 7  | ☐ ♃ ☾         |
| 15 | g | Olympia         | 5  | 18 |        | 19 | Wet and       |
| 16 | b | Antecus         | 6  | 17 | Sagit. | 1  | showry        |
| 17 | c | Valerian        | 7  | 15 |        | 13 | weather.      |
| 18 | d | Elpheg          | 8  | 13 |        | 26 | Fair          |
| 19 | e | Sulpitius       | 9  | 11 | Capr.  | 8  | Δ ☉ ☾ and     |
| 20 | f | Good Friday     | 10 | 9  |        | 23 | * ♄ ☾ good    |
| 21 | g | Soother virg.   | 11 | 7  | Aqua.  | 3  | weather.      |
| 22 |   |                 | 12 | 5  |        | 16 | Δ ♂ ☾         |
| 23 | b | Albertus        | 13 | 3  | Pisces | 0  | ☐ ♀ ☾         |
| 24 | c |                 | 14 | 1  |        | 14 | Clouds and    |
| 25 | d | Cletus bish.    | 14 | 59 |        | 29 | wind.         |
| 26 | e | Anastatus       | 15 | 57 | Aries  | 13 | * ♂ ☾         |
| 27 | f | Italio          | 16 | 54 |        | 28 | Warm and      |
| 28 | g | Sybilis         | 17 | 52 | Taur.  | 14 | windy.        |
| 29 |   |                 | 18 | 50 |        | 19 | SS ☉ ♂        |
| 30 |   |                 | 19 | 48 | Gem.   | 14 | Rain-like.    |

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Sun rising.



If April weeps not, then he proves unkind:  
 Worse then that moneth w<sup>h</sup> weeps till shrews have  
 Nor can we hope to have such gentle showr's (d<sup>ist</sup>d.  
 As will procure a crop of fine May-flower's.

April 1671.

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| 15  | 16 5 | 44 |
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| 124 | 54 7 | 6  |
| 134 | 52 7 | 8  |
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| 254 | 32 7 | 28 |
| 264 | 30 7 | 30 |
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| 284 | 26 7 | 34 |
| 294 | 25 7 | 35 |
| 304 | 23 7 | 37 |

First quarter the 5 day, 7 min. past 4 after noon.  
 Full moon the 11 day, 50 min. past 7 at night.  
 Last quarter the 21 day, 5 min. past 11 before noon.  
 New moon the 28 day, 5 min. past 2 in the morn.

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|----|---|----------------------|----|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1  | b |                      | 20 | 45 | Gem.   | 28 | The third and |
| 2  | c | <b>Athanasius</b>    | 21 | 43 | Canc.  | 12 | fourth days   |
| 3  | d | Invent. cruc.        | 22 | 41 |        | 26 | cold.         |
| 4  | e | <b>Florent.</b>      | 23 | 38 | Leo    | 9  |               |
| 5  | f | <b>Gothard</b>       | 24 | 36 |        | 22 | Warmer.       |
| 6  | g | John Port. L.        | 25 | 34 | Virgo  | 5  | Wind fourth.  |
| 7  |   | 2 sun. at East.      | 26 | 31 |        | 17 | Cloudy.       |
| 8  | b | <b>Quind. Pasch.</b> | 27 | 29 |        | 29 |               |
| 9  | c | <b>Hermes</b>        | 28 | 26 | Libra  | 11 | South wind.   |
| 10 | d |                      | 29 | 24 |        | 22 | Warm.         |
| 11 | e |                      | 0  | 21 | Scorp. | 4  | Cloudy.       |
| 12 | f | <b>Pancratius</b>    | 1  | 19 |        | 16 | Rain and      |
| 13 | g | <b>Herbatus</b>      | 2  | 16 |        | 28 | windy storms. |
| 14 |   | 3 aft. Easter        | 3  | 14 | Sagit. | 10 | Fairer.       |
| 15 | b | <b>Tres Pasch</b>    | 4  | 11 |        | 23 | Wind and      |
| 16 | c | <b>Peregrine</b>     | 5  | 8  | Capr.  | 4  | rain.         |
| 17 | d | <b>Jodocus</b>       | 6  | 6  |        | 17 | Good wea-     |
| 18 | e | <b>Potent</b>        | 7  | 3  | Aquir. | 0  | ther.         |
| 19 | f | <b>Berhardine</b>    | 8  | 1  |        | 13 | ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 20 | g | <b>Gaudellins</b>    | 8  | 53 |        | 26 | Δ ♂ ☾         |
| 21 |   | 4 aft. Easter        | 9  | 55 | Pisces | 0  | Δ ♀ ☾         |
| 22 | b | <b>Maas. Pasch.</b>  | 10 | 52 |        | 24 | Windy and     |
| 23 | c | <b>Widerius</b>      | 11 | 50 | Aries  | 8  | wet.          |
| 24 | d | <b>Elther</b>        | 12 | 47 |        | 22 | Fair, and so  |
| 25 | e | <b>Uebanus</b>       | 13 | 44 | Taur.  | 7  | continueth.   |
| 26 | f | <b>Agastine</b>      | 14 | 41 |        | 22 | * ♀ ☾         |
| 27 | g | <b>Edo priest.</b>   | 15 | 38 | Gem.   | 7  | * ♀ ☾         |
| 28 |   |                      | 16 | 36 |        | 22 | ☐ ♀ ☾         |
| 29 | b |                      | 17 | 33 | Canc.  | 6  | Like to be    |
| 30 | c | <b>Wigandus</b>      | 18 | 30 |        | 21 | some Thunder. |
| 31 | d | <b>Ortonella</b>     | 19 | 27 | Leo    | 4  | Dark air.     |

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'Tis sweet to walk betimes into the field,  
 And hear the Musick pleasant birds do yield :  
 But as you walk May-flowers home to bring,  
 Learn to be deaf when subtil Syrens sing.

May 1671.

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| 183 | 588 | 2  |
| 193 | 578 | 3  |
| 203 | 568 | 4  |
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| 313 | 468 | 14 |

First quarter the 4 day, 35 min. past 6 in the morn.  
 Full Moon the 12 day, 50 min. past 9 before noon.  
 Last quart. the 19 day, 15 min. past 5 after noon.  
 New Moon the 26 day, 21 min. past 10 before noon

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| 1  | e | 20             | 25 | Leo | 18     | Dark clou-       |
| 2  | f | Craft. Ascen.  | 21 | 22  | Virg.  | dy wea-          |
| 3  | g | Crasmus        | 22 | 19  |        | ther.            |
| 4  |   | 6 after Easter | 23 | 16  | 25     | * ♀ ☾            |
| 5  | b |                | 24 | 13  | Libra  | 7 Some           |
| 6  | c | Artemius       | 25 | 10  |        | 19 wind.         |
| 7  | d | Paul bish.     | 26 | 7   | Scorp. | 1 Rain. ☐ ♀ ☾    |
| 8  | e | Medardus       | 27 | 4   |        | 13 Hot wea-      |
| 9  | f | Delagta        | 28 | 1   | 25     | ther.            |
| 10 | g | Onophrius      | 28 | 59  | Sagit. | 7 △ ♀ ☾          |
| 11 |   |                |    |     |        | 19 Cloudy        |
| 12 | b | Blandina       | 0  | 53  | Capr.  | 1 air.           |
| 13 | c | Cyrillus       | 1  | 50  |        | 14 Hot           |
| 14 | d |                | 2  | 47  |        | 27 weather       |
| 15 | e | Elitus         | 3  | 44  | Aquar. | 10 ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 16 | f | Rowland        | 4  | 41  |        | 23 ♂ ♂ ♀ Bad     |
| 17 | g | Wotolph.       | 5  | 38  | Pisces | 7 weather.       |
| 18 |   |                | 6  | 35  |        | 10 △ ♂ ☾         |
| 19 | b | Craft. Trin.   | 7  | 32  | Aries  | 4 ☐ ☉ ☾          |
| 20 | c | Silverius      | 8  | 29  |        | 18 Windy         |
| 21 | d | Walburg        | 9  | 26  | Taur.  | 2 weather.       |
| 22 | e | Albane         | 10 | 23  |        | 17 Fair and      |
| 23 | f |                | 11 | 20  | Gem.   | 1 good.          |
| 24 | g |                | 12 | 17  |        | 16 Very hot.     |
| 25 |   | 1 after Trin.  | 13 | 15  | Canc.  | 0 * ♀ ☾          |
| 26 | b | Octab. Trin.   | 14 | 12  |        | 15 Windy and     |
| 27 | c | 7 Sleepers     | 15 | 9   |        | 21 thunder-like, |
| 28 | d | Leo Fast.      | 16 | 6   | Leo    | 12 with moist    |
| 29 | e |                | 17 | 3   |        | 26 air.          |
| 30 | f | Com. of Paul   | 18 | 0   | Virgo  | 9 Cloudy.        |

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Sun rising

June joys the heart, and jocund makes the mind;  
 Yet see you learn to shun the female kind.  
 Wine, women, baths [ by art or nature warm ]  
 Us'd or abus'd, do men much good or harm.

June 1671.

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| 293 | 50 | 8 | 10 |
| 303 | 51 | 8 | 9  |

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Sun setting.

First quarter 3 day, 8 min. past 11 at night.  
 Full moon 11 day, 3 min. past 10 at night.  
 Last quarter 18 day, 17 min. past 10 at night.  
 New moon 25 day, 14 min. past 8 at night.

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| 1  | <b>G</b> | <b>Geobald</b>        | 18 | 57 | Virg.  | 21 | Much hot       |
| 2  |          | 2 after Trin.         | 19 | 54 | Libra  | 3  | and dry        |
| 3  | <b>b</b> | <b>Quind. Trin.</b>   | 20 | 51 |        | 15 | weather the    |
| 4  | <b>c</b> | <b>Alricus.</b>       | 21 | 49 |        | 27 | most of this   |
| 5  | <b>d</b> | <b>Anselme</b>        | 22 | 46 | Scorp. | 9  | moneth.        |
| 6  | <b>e</b> | <b>Beatoz</b>         | 23 | 43 |        | 20 | ☐ ♀ ☾          |
| 7  | <b>f</b> | <b>Becket</b>         | 24 | 40 | Sagit. | 3  | △ ♂ ☾          |
| 8  | <b>g</b> | <b>Chilian</b>        | 25 | 37 |        | 15 | △ ♀ ☾          |
| 9  |          | 3 after Trin.         | 26 | 34 |        | 17 |                |
| 10 | <b>b</b> | <b>Tres Trin.</b>     | 27 | 31 | Capr.  | 10 | △ ♀ ☾          |
| 11 | <b>c</b> | <b>Pins</b>           | 28 | 29 |        | 23 | 8 ☉ ☾          |
| 12 | <b>d</b> |                       | 29 | 26 | Aquar. | 6  | 8 ♂ ☾          |
| 13 | <b>e</b> |                       | 0  | Ω  | 23     | 10 | 8 ♀ ☾          |
| 14 | <b>f</b> | <b>Tonabentz.</b>     | 1  | 20 | Pisces | 3  |                |
| 15 | <b>g</b> | <b>Swolthin.</b>      | 2  | 18 |        | 17 | 8 ♀ ☾          |
| 16 |          | 4 after Trin.         | 3  | 15 | Aries  | 3  | * ♀ ♀          |
| 17 | <b>b</b> | <b>Alexus</b>         | 4  | 12 |        | 17 | Very hot       |
| 18 | <b>c</b> | <b>Holinez.</b>       | 5  | 9  |        | 29 | Weather        |
| 19 | <b>d</b> |                       | 6  | 7  | Taur.  | 13 | △ ♀ ☾          |
| 20 | <b>e</b> | <b>Margaret</b>       | 7  | 4  |        | 27 | Some wind.     |
| 21 | <b>f</b> | <b>Trbogastus</b>     | 8  | 2  | Gem.   | 11 | Heat abated,   |
| 22 | <b>g</b> | <b>Mary Magd.</b>     | 8  | 59 |        | 25 | & perhaps rain |
| 23 |          | 5 aft. Trin.          | 9  | 56 | Canc.  | 9  | And so on the  |
| 24 | <b>b</b> | <b>Christian Fast</b> | 10 | 54 |        | 13 | 28. and 29.    |
| 25 | <b>c</b> |                       | 11 | 51 | Leo    | 7  | Heat again,    |
| 26 | <b>d</b> | <b>Anne</b>           | 12 | 49 |        | 21 | and thunder.   |
| 27 | <b>e</b> | <b>Martha</b>         | 13 | 46 | Virg.  | 4  | Rain follows.  |
| 28 | <b>f</b> | <b>Panthaleon</b>     | 14 | 44 |        | 17 | 8 ♀ ☾          |
| 29 | <b>g</b> | <b>Beatrice</b>       | 15 | 41 |        | 29 | ♂ ♀ ☾          |
| 30 |          | 6 aft. Trin.          | 16 | 39 | Libra  | 11 | * ☉ ☾          |
| 31 | <b>b</b> | <b>Germanus</b>       | 17 | 36 |        | 23 | * ♀ ☾          |

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In Summers heat ( when choler hath dominion )  
Cool meats and moist are best in my opinion.  
The Fall is like the Spring, but endeth colder ;  
With wines and spice the winter may be bolder.

July 1671,

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| 104 | 3 7  | 57 |
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| 164 | 11 7 | 49 |
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First quarter 1 day, 45 min. past 4 afternoon.  
 Full moon 10 day, 54 min. past 8 before noon.  
 Last quarter 17 day, 33 min. past 3 in the morning.  
 New moon 24 day, 21 min. past 8 in the morning.

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|----|---|---------------|----|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1  | c | Lammas day    | 18 | 34 | Scorp. | 5  | Heat and      |
| 2  | b | Stephanus     | 19 | 31 |        | 17 | some          |
| 3  | e | Dominicus     | 20 | 29 |        | 29 | thunder.      |
| 4  | f | Britharchus   | 21 | 27 | Sagit. | 11 | Δ ☿ ☾         |
| 5  | g | Oswald        | 22 | 24 |        | 23 | Fine fair,    |
| 6  |   | 7 after Trin. | 23 | 22 | Capr.  | 5  | and hot       |
| 7  | b | Donatus       | 24 | 20 |        | 18 | weather.      |
| 8  | c | Cyprianus     | 25 | 18 | Aquar. | 1  |               |
| 9  | d | Romanus       | 26 | 15 |        | 15 | Very great    |
| 10 | e | Lauren. m.    | 27 | 13 |        | 29 | winds on      |
| 11 | f | Amburtius     | 28 | 11 | Pisces | 13 | these days    |
| 12 | g | Clare         | 29 | 9  |        | 27 | with thund.   |
| 13 |   |               | 0  | 7  | Aries  | 11 | ☿ ☿ ☾         |
| 14 | b | Ensebius      | 1  | 5  |        | 26 | Very fine     |
| 15 | c | Assum. of M.  | 2  | 3  | Taur.  | 10 | weather.      |
| 16 | d | Roch          | 3  | 1  |        | 24 | ☐ ☿ ☾         |
| 17 | e | Hammer        | 3  | 39 | Gem.   | 8  | Hot and very  |
| 18 | f | Helena        | 4  | 57 |        | 22 | dry, with co- |
| 19 | g | Sebalbus      | 5  | 55 | Canc.  | 4  | rudications.  |
| 20 |   | 9 after Trin. | 6  | 53 |        | 19 | Δ ☿ ☾         |
| 21 | b | Cyprian       | 7  | 51 | Leo    | 3  | Hail in       |
| 22 | c | Symphro.      | 8  | 49 |        | 16 | some places.  |
| 23 | d | Sachens Fast  | 9  | 47 |        | 29 | Great heat.   |
| 24 | e |               | 10 | 46 | Virgo  | 12 | Cloudy        |
| 25 | f | Leois         | 11 | 44 |        | 25 | some wind.    |
| 26 | g | Ireneus.      | 12 | 42 | Libra  | 7  | Fair wea-     |
| 27 |   |               | 13 | 40 |        | 19 | ther.         |
| 28 | b | Augustine     | 14 | 39 | Scorp  | 1  | * ☿ ☾         |
| 29 | c | Decol. J. B.  | 15 | 37 |        | 13 | Δ ☿ ☾         |
| 30 | d | Felix         | 16 | 36 |        | 25 | Cloudy and    |
| 31 | e | Paulinus      | 17 | 34 | Sagit. | 7  | dark.         |

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 Ge bring it out, scorn not a plenteous year;  
 Let d chera that want, th' Almigh: fav'reth such,  
 And in short time repays them twice as much.

August 1671.

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| 19 5 | 126 | 48 |
| 20 5 | 146 | 46 |
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| 22 5 | 176 | 43 |
| 23 5 | 196 | 41 |
| 24 5 | 216 | 39 |
| 25 5 | 236 | 37 |
| 26 5 | 256 | 35 |
| 27 5 | 276 | 33 |
| 28 5 | 296 | 31 |
| 29 5 | 306 | 30 |
| 30 5 | 326 | 28 |
| 31 5 | 346 | 26 |

First quart. the first day 42 min. past 10 before noon.  
 Full moon 8 day, 39 min. past 6 at night: Eclipsed.  
 Last quart. 15 day, 18 min. past 10 before noon.  
 New moon 22 day, 16 min. past 11 at night.

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|----|---|----------------|----|----|--------|----|---------------|
| 1  | f | Giles abbot    | 18 | 33 | Sagit. | 19 | Mild tem-     |
| 2  | g | Jeronica       | 19 | 31 | Capr.  | 1  | perate wea-   |
| 3  |   | 11 after Trin. | 20 | 30 |        | 13 | ther.         |
| 4  | b | Theodosius     | 21 | 28 |        | 16 | △ ○ ☾         |
| 5  | c | Bertine        | 22 | 27 | Aquar. | 9  | Rain-like.    |
| 6  | d | Magnus         | 23 | 26 |        | 23 |               |
| 7  | e | Enurchus       | 24 | 24 | Pisces | 7  | ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 8  | f | Nat. of Mary   | 25 | 23 |        | 21 | Cold air.     |
| 9  | g | Gorgonius      | 26 | 22 | Aries  | 6  |               |
| 10 |   | 12 aft. Trin.  | 27 | 21 |        | 21 | ♂ ♀ ☾         |
| 11 | b | Prothius       | 28 | 19 | Taur.  | 5  | Turbulent     |
| 12 | c | Martinian      | 29 | 18 |        | 10 | stormy wea-   |
| 13 | d |                | 0  | 17 | Gem.   | 5  | ther about    |
| 14 | e | Holy Cross     | 1  | 16 |        | 19 | these days.   |
| 15 | f | Nicomedes      | 2  | 16 | Canc.  | 3  | * ♀ ☾         |
| 16 | g | Euphemia       | 3  | 15 |        | 16 | * ♂ ☾         |
| 17 |   | 11 aft. Trin.  | 4  | 14 | Leo    | 0  | Windy.        |
| 18 | b | Methodius      | 5  | 13 |        | 13 |               |
| 19 | c | Jannarius      | 6  | 11 |        | 26 | Temperate     |
| 20 | d | Fast           | 7  | 11 | Virgo  | 8  | weather.      |
| 21 | e |                | 8  | 10 |        | 21 | ♂ ♂ ☾         |
| 22 | f | Mauritius      | 9  | 9  | Libra  | 3  | ♂ ○ ☾         |
| 23 | g | Esdras         | 10 | 8  |        | 16 |               |
| 24 |   |                | 11 | 8  |        | 28 | fd h ♀ Cool   |
| 25 | b | Eleophas       | 12 | 7  | Scorp. | 0  | windy wea-    |
| 26 | c | St. Cyprian    | 13 | 6  |        | 21 | ther.         |
| 27 | d | Cosm. Lam.     | 14 | 6  | Sagit. | 3  | Vc O h cloudy |
| 28 | e | Wencesl.       | 15 | 5  |        | 15 | moist air.    |
| 29 | f |                | 16 | 5  |        | 27 | Fair and      |
| 30 | g | Hierom D.      | 17 | 4  | Capr.  | 9  | good.         |

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In this moneth of *September* we may see  
 The Moon eclipsed, if no clouds there be:  
 But 'tis not in our pow'r to make it clear:  
 When clouds are spread, then stars will not appear.

September 1671.

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| 85  | 50.6 | 10 |
| 95  | 52.6 | 8  |
| 105 | 54.6 | 6  |
| 115 | 56.6 | 4  |
| 125 | 58.6 | 2  |
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| 146 | 25   | 58 |
| 156 | 45   | 56 |
| 166 | 65   | 54 |
| 176 | 85   | 52 |
| 186 | 115  | 49 |
| 196 | 135  | 47 |
| 206 | 155  | 45 |
| 216 | 175  | 43 |
| 226 | 205  | 40 |
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October hath xxxi days.

First quart. the 1 day, 38 min. past 3 in the morning.  
 Full moon 8 day, 13 min. past 4 in the morning.  
 Last quart. 14 day, 53 min. past 7 at night.  
 New moon 22 day, about 5 at night.  
 First quarter 30 day, 17. min. past 7 at night.

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| 1  | a | 11 after Trin. | 18  | 4 | Capr.  | 23 | Cool wa-     |
| 2  | b | Leodegar       | 19  | 3 | Aquar. | 4  | vening wea-  |
| 3  | c | Candidus       | 20  | 3 |        | 15 | ther.        |
| 4  | d | Francis        | 21  | 2 | Pisces | 1  | M. lit air   |
| 5  | e | Apolline       | 22  | 2 |        | 15 | and cloudy.  |
| 6  | f | Fally          | 23  | 2 |        | 29 | Something    |
| 7  | g | Parcellus      | 24  | 2 | Aries  | 14 | warm.        |
| 8  |   | 10 after Trin. | 25  | 1 |        | 29 | Scarce fair. |
| 9  | b | Dionysius      | 26  | 1 | Taur.  | 14 | Wind and     |
| 10 | c | Gerson         | 27  | 1 |        | 29 | wet.         |
| 11 | d | Pic. aus       | 28  | 1 | Gem.   | 14 | Temperate.   |
| 12 | e | Wolfrid bish.  | 29  | 1 |        | 27 | Windy        |
| 13 | f |                | 0 m | 1 | Canc.  | 13 | storms.      |
| 14 | g | Callistus      | 1   | 1 |        | 26 |              |
| 15 |   | 17 after Trin  | 2   | 1 | Leo    | 10 | More wind.   |
| 16 | b | Gallus         | 3   | 1 |        | 23 |              |
| 17 | c | Florentinus    | 4   | 1 | Virg.  | 5  | Wet and      |
| 18 | d |                | 5   | 2 |        | 18 | windy.       |
| 19 | e | Ptolome        | 6   | 2 | Libra  | 0  |              |
| 20 | f | Tres Mich.     | 7   | 2 |        | 12 | ♂♂ ☾ warm    |
| 21 | g | Ursula         | 8   | 2 |        | 24 | air.         |
| 22 |   | 18 after Trin  | 9   | 3 | Scorp. | 6  | Rain.        |
| 23 | b |                | 10  | 3 |        | 18 | △ h ☾        |
| 24 | c | Salome         | 11  | 3 | Sagit. | 0  | Like to      |
| 25 | d | Alfwin         | 12  | 4 |        | 12 | freeze.      |
| 26 | e | Manandus       | 13  | 4 |        | 24 |              |
| 27 | f | Menf. Mi. Fast | 14  | 5 | Capr.  | 6  |              |
| 28 | g |                | 15  | 5 |        | 18 | ☐♂☾          |
| 29 |   | 1 aft. Trin.   | 16  | 5 | Aquar. | 0  | Something    |
| 30 | b | Cheneus        | 17  | 6 |        | 13 | warm         |
| 31 | c | Wolfgen. Fast  | 18  | 6 |        | 26 | △ ♀ ☾        |

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This is that moneth when Saffron-flowers grow,  
 No moneth before had such a gallant show.  
 For here's a beauty and a portion too,  
 Which brings no sorrow with it, nor no wo.

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| 86  | 52 | 5 | 8  |
| 96  | 54 | 5 | 6  |
| 106 | 56 | 5 | 4  |
| 116 | 58 | 5 | 2  |
| 127 | 0  | 5 | 0  |
| 137 | 2  | 4 | 58 |
| 147 | 4  | 4 | 56 |
| 157 | 6  | 4 | 54 |
| 167 | 8  | 4 | 52 |
| 177 | 10 | 4 | 50 |
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| 237 | 20 | 4 | 40 |
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The time ( like charity ) is waxing cold :  
 Good deeds are rare, we se'dom them behold :  
 For the world's vain, and many Prodigal,  
 Who spend their means in ways fantastical.

November 1671.

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# December 1711.

Full moon 6 day, 39 min. before one in the morn.  
 Last quarter 13 day, near 2 in the morning.  
 New moon 21 day, 57 min. past 6 in the morn.  
 First quarter 28 day, at 7 at night.

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| 1  | f. Eligius      | 19 | 35 | Aries  | .7 | Fine clear   |
| 2  | g. Candida      | 20 | 36 | Taur.  | 1  | weather.     |
| 3  |                 | 21 | 38 |        | 16 |              |
| 4  | b. Barbara      | 22 | 39 | Gem.   | 1  | ♂ ♀ ☾        |
| 5  | c. Sabina       | 23 | 40 |        | 16 | ☐ ♀ ☾        |
| 6  | d. Nicholas     | 24 | 41 | Canc.  | 1  | ♂ ☉ ☾        |
| 7  | e. Agathon      | 25 | 43 |        | 16 | * ♀ ☾        |
| 8  | f. Concep. Mary | 26 | 44 | Leo    | 0  | △ ♀ ☾        |
| 9  | g. Joachim      | 27 | 45 |        | 14 | Storms       |
| 10 | 2 Sun. in Adv.  | 28 | 46 |        | 28 | Cold abated, |
| 11 | b. Damasus      | 29 | 48 | Virg.  | 11 | but cloudy   |
| 12 | c               | 0  | 49 |        | 24 | and dark     |
| 13 | d. Lucy virg.   | 1  | 50 | Libra  | 6  | weather.     |
| 14 | e. Picaeus      | 2  | 52 |        | 18 | Sleet.       |
| 15 | f. Valerian     | 3  | 53 | Scorp. | 0  | Cross        |
| 16 | g. O Sapiencia  | 4  | 54 |        | 13 | winds.       |
| 17 | 3 fund. in Ad.  | 5  | 56 |        | 24 |              |
| 18 | b. Sebastian.   | 6  | 57 | Sagit. | 6  | ☾ Apog.      |
| 19 | c. Remigius     | 7  | 58 |        | 18 | ☐ ♀ ☾        |
| 20 | d               | 8  | 59 | Capr.  | 0  | Obscure air  |
| 21 | e               | 10 | 1  |        | 12 | and cold     |
| 22 | f. Achirion     | 11 | 2  |        | 24 | weather.     |
| 23 | g. Blasius Fast | 12 | 3  | Aquar. | 7  |              |
| 24 |                 | 13 | 5  |        | 20 | ☐ ♂ ☾        |
| 25 | b               | 14 | 6  | Pisces | 3  | ☐ ♀ ☾        |
| 26 | c               | 15 | 7  |        | 16 | Some snow.   |
| 27 | d               | 16 | 8  |        | 29 | △ ♀ ☾        |
| 28 | e               | 17 | 10 | Aries  | 13 | ☐ ☉ ☾        |
| 29 | f. Crescens     | 18 | 11 |        | 27 | like to be   |
| 30 | g. David king   | 19 | 12 | Taur.  | 13 | frost.       |
| 31 | 1 sun. af. Chr. | 20 | 14 |        | 25 | △ ♀ ☾        |

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Now Fowlers set their lime-twigs birds to take,  
 Whilst traps for innocents some people make:  
 But they who spend at Christmas on the poor,  
 Shall find God sends them next year much the more.

December, 1671.

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thereof are said to be governed, by the twelve  
Signs of the Zodiack.



this year of our Lord 1671.

**T**He Sun enters Aries this year on the tenth day of  
March. 3 minutes past 10 in the forenoon.

He enters Cancer on the 11 day of June, 39 minutes  
past 1 in the afternoon.

He enters Libra on the thirteenth day of September,  
49 min. past four in the morning.

He enters Capricorn on the 11 day of December, 31  
minutes past four at night.

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*Poma dat Autumnus: formosa est messibus Aestas:  
Ver praeber flores: igitur leuatur Hyems.*

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The latter part of this  
**ALMANACK**

For the year of our  
Lord 1671.

Being the third after Bissextile, or  
Leap-year.

Wherein are contained many things  
of good note, and very fitting for a  
Work of this kind.

*Candida quæ nitido voluntur sidera cælo,  
Formavit mirâ conditor arte Deus;  
Indidit & vires, quæ corpora lumine tantâ  
Assistant variis inferiora motis.*

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The shining stars, mov'd in the Heavens  
God by his wondrous art did make appear;  
Vertues he put into them, which affect  
The lower bodies by their chang'd Aspect.

C A M B R I D G E .

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*Of the Eclipses this year , &c.*

**N**Ote that on the eighth day of *September* the Moon will rise totally eclipsed at 6 a clock and 10 minutes at night: and is not quite out of it, until two hours and 20 minutes after. I know nothing but clouds which can hinder us from the sight of this Eclipse; beside which, we must not this year expect any other.

Let it be also noted, that soon after the nine and twentieth day of *January*, Venus will begin to be a bright evening star, and will follow the Sun until the fourteenth day of the *November* after; at which time she is in conjunction with the Sun, and quickly after beginneth to be a bright morning star, seen in the East before Sun-rising.

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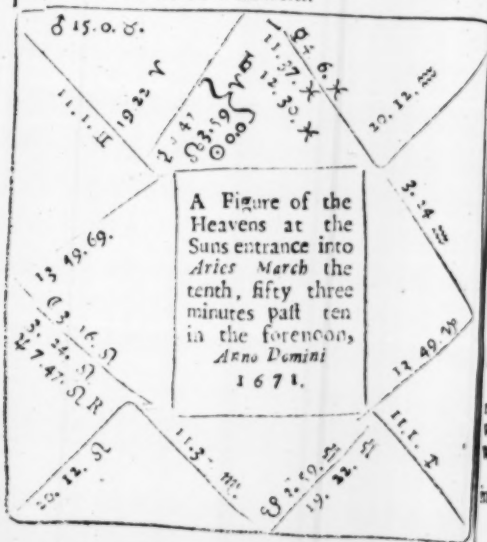
Of the time of the year when the world began.

That the world began in Autumn, is of late the opi-  
nion of many, both Divines & Chronologers. And  
of old the ancient Fathers of the Church (Eu-  
sebius, Basil, Athanasius, Ambrose, Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Augustine, Nazianzen, Damascen, Bede, Isidore, &c.)  
were persuaded otherwise. Yea, in a Synod holden in  
Aetium by Theophil. Bishop of Cesarea, it was agreed  
that the world was made in the Spring. Nor is that  
but a great question betwixt two famous Rabbins:  
for though the Rabbins (for the most part) be for  
Autumn; yet R. Josua maintains the contrary, against  
Elezar another great Rabbi, who contends for Au-  
tumn. True it is that the year of Jubilee began al-  
ways at the Autumn: howbeit, the first moneth of the  
year was to be reckoned from the Spring, which is as  
Moses saith to the Israelites, When they came out of  
Egypt, Exo 12. 2. This shall be to you the beginning of  
moneths: as if he had said, Though whilst you were in  
Egypt you followed another reckoning, yet it was di-  
vers from that which ye had at the first: for This is to  
you (for so the words may be translated) the beginning  
of Moneths, or the natural head of the year. Nor did the  
Chaldeans, with whom Abraham lived a long time,  
 reckon otherwise. And successively since, Astrolo-  
gers have accounted the revolutions of the world from  
the Vernal equinox, at the suns entrance into the first  
temple of Aries. And again, That the world began  
in the Spring; & autumn Sapientes, & credere par-  
et: saith the Learned Julius Scaliger, Exercitat. 257.  
against Cardan.

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Of the four Seasons of the Year.  
And first of the Spring.

The wished welcome Spring begins with the Sun  
entrance into *Aries*. This season is naturally hot and  
moist; But if it so vary from this natural temper as that  
it be windy and dry, then it is bad for old folk and  
child-bearing women. If very wet, expect dangerous  
Agues the Summer following, with Aposthemes, Phren-  
sies and the like. But if very cold and wet, with many  
south winds, it is likely to breed dangerous and infecti-  
ous diseases. The figure of the Heavens, at the sun-  
entrance into *Aries*, is as followeth.



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When the Summer quarter is dry and full of North winds, and the Autumn after it rainy, and South winds common in it, the look for Coughs, Rheums, Hoarfnefs, and in some Consumptions, as also great pains in the head, towards the Winter after. This quarter begins with the Suns entrance into Cancer, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of *June*, 39 minutes past 1 in the afternoon. The days are now with us (at and about *Cambridge*) 16 hours and 4 minutes long; and the nights like unto the shortest days in Winter, onely 7 hours and 26 minutes.

*Of Autumn.*

When this season is dry and full of North winds, then shall men and women who are of moist complexions, be in best health: But they of other natures and complexions, shall be disabled with divers dry distases, with long and sharp feavers, and other melancholy griefs. This quarter begins on the 13 day of *September*. And now are the days and nights of equal length, as in the Spring, the Sun now entring into the first scruple of *Libra*, 49 min. past 4 in the morning.

*Of Winter.*

The Winter quarter begins this year on the eleventh day of *December*, at 39 minutes past 4 in the afternoon: at which time the days are as short as the nights were in the Summer: for now the Sun enters *Capricorn*, which is the Sign opposite to Cancer.

This is that quarter which is naturally like to old age, in which mans radical moisture (like oyl in a lamp)  
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being extinguished, death addeth a period to his days, like Winter storms which kill weak herbs, and old decayed plants.

And therefore Man thou art but like to grass,  
Which springing up with sicke may chance be crop't  
Before the Summer of thy age doth pass,  
Or Autumns leaves from fading trees be dropt;  
Yet is thy hap, if that thou liv'st so long,  
Age like the Swan, will sing thy dying song.

And note, that if the Winter be dry and full of South winds without frosts, it bringeth pains in the breasts, cost-veness in the belly, stopping of the Urine, exulcerations, with inflammations and sharpness of Urine.

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Of the twelve Moneths of the year, and  
what is convenient to be observed  
and done in every of them.

*January.*

**J**anuary, so named by *Numa Pompilius* the second King of the Romans, in honour of the two faced *Janus*, is a fit time to trench Gardens with dung, to plant and set all kinds of Quicksets, rose trees, peaches, filbeards, and plums: to set or sow kernels and berries of all fruits, and if the frost be not too hard, to remove trees, and to set pease and beans, to rid fruit trees of superfluous branches, to lop trees and hedges, to drench and geld cattie, to fallow land for wheat and rie. The best time to set, sow, remove, prune or lop, is before the full. But sow pease, beans, dung land, and fell timber in the last quarter of the Moon. In this Moneth  
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and the next use no Physick but for great necessity, wear warm cloaths, and eat meats that be hot. Take heed of cold, or wet on your feet, especially if you be troubled with rheume.

*Frigora Janus amat rutili compescere flammæ:  
Frigora membra gravant, & calor illa leuat.*

### February.

**T**His Moneth was named also by Numa, and called February from *Febryus* or *Pluto*. to whom the old Romans in this Moneth offered sacrifice. Now set, cut, or lay quicksets, graff pear and warden trees, set and plant vines, oziers, and rose-trees, sow pease and beans, kernels and mustard seed; plash hedges, cast up ditches, and set hops; provide now to have fallers in summer, and sow oats in cold and stiff land.

*Implentur nivibus fossæ, pluvieque frequenti,  
Concreta & glacies per sata lata riget.*

### March.

**M**Arch is so called from *Mars* the reputed Father of *Romulus*, and was then the first moneth in the year. In the new of the Moon (the Wind South, or any part West, and the weather fair) graff, plant, and sow that you left undone the last Moneth: cover the roots of fruit trees (which you bared before) with rank earth, and if they be overgrown with mois, lay store of swines dung about them, and it will destroy it. Sow Beans, Pease, Oats, Onyons, Parsneeps, Cucumbers, Melons, and all kind of Pot-herbs: slip Artichokes and Sage.

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geld Lambs. plow barley land. and in cold clay sow it. Let blood according to your youth, strength, and necessity, the sign being fit. Whatsoever disease cannot now by Physick be cured, will hardly be helped.

*Martius à Martis sortitur nomine nomen,  
His hominum vires subleuat atque soli.*

April.

**A**Pril is named of *Aphrodite*; that is, *Venus*: or as *aperiendo*, because the Earth then is opened, and powreth most plentifully out of her lap divers treasures both of young flowers and buds. Now sow Barly, Hemp and Flax, and all kind of seeds left unsown: pole hops, set garden herbs, let Tanners now provide them of bark, and all good housewives get them about their dairies. Now by the direction of a good Physician bleed and purge; and they that have aches, or be troubled with the Gout or cold diseases, may go to the Bath in this and the next moneth.

*Quicquid secundâ latitat tellure reclusum,  
Florenti Placbus proferet inde coma.*

May.

**W**hen *Romulus* saw his City much increased. he divided the people into *Majores* (unto whom he dedicated this Moneth) and *Minores*. Now set and sow all manner of fine herbs and seeds: Sow Flax and Hemp, weed corn, set Stills to work, take Lambs from Ewes, stir land for Wheat and Rie: leave lopping of trees, teach hops

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hops to climbe, but cut off the superfluous branches; rise  
becomes, and walk in fragrant fields, and by running  
streams.

*Jupiter irriguo cecidit qui pluvimus imbrī,  
Florum producis quod juvet omne genus.*

## June.

June is derived à *Junone*, or à *Junioribus*, as May was à  
*Majoribus*. Weed corn and gardens, shear sheep they  
have them, get home fewel, set Rosemary, Carnati-  
ons and Gilliflowers, set Lettice and Radish, for now they  
will not run to seed. Make hay while the Sun shines, cut  
neither Hedge nor Tree during this and the two next  
moneths. Beware of great thirst; use light, thin, and  
cool diet.

*Pascua flavescent senex, succidite gramen  
Dum calido servet fidere sicca dies.*

## July.

July (at the first *Quintilis*) hath the name of *Julius*  
*Cesar*, the first Roman Emperour, who was born in  
this Moneth. Apply making of Hay, fallow Land for  
Wheat, pull Hemp that is ripe, gather garden Beans, get  
Rue & Wormwood to strow on floors to drive away fleas  
and moths. Gather flowers, and lay them in the shade  
till they be almost dry, and then sun them a little for fear  
of corrupting. Take heed of sudden colds, forbear Let-  
tice, and let no blood but for necessity.

*Julius à magno demissus Cesare mensis,  
Gramina messorum scindere sulce jubet.*

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August, (at the first *sextilis*) by a decree of the Senate, was so named, in honour of *Augustus Caesar*, the second Roman Emperour, &c. Reap Wheat and Rie, sow winter herbs in the new of the Moon gather garden seeds, cut down Oats, sleep after dinner now if you will, and use moderate diet.

*Cum regit Augustus, toti pax redditur Orbi.  
Sed Mense Augusti, horrea plena tument.*

September.

September takes his name of *Septem* (being the seventh from March) and *Imber*, a smoaking shower of rain, which useth in this and the three next moneths to fall oftener than in all the year. Now gather hops, and fruit, kill Bees, sow Wheat and Rie in strong and cold clay land; Remove and set slips of all kinds of flowers, between the two Lady days, and remove trees every new Moon till February; set Rose-trees, Strawberries. and Barberries: Bath in hot baths for cold diseases; let blood and take Physick according to necessity.

*Septimus arboris se jactat scetibus imber,  
Et tunc Autumni nobile tempus adest.*

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October is of *Oflo* (the eighth from March) and *Imber*, as before. Sow Wheat and Rie, the sooner the better, for fear of rainy weather: Sow Acorns and Nurs, gather your Winter fruit in the afternoons, the weather dry, and the Moon past the Full. Cut Rose-trees to have store of Roses, but once in two years: use meats that be strong and nourishing; Drink Beer or Ale that is strong: get good warm cloathing, and go dry shod, for the time of the year requires it.

*Nuda fit Octobri foliis cum serins arbor,  
Asperitas hyemis summa venire solet.*

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November is so called of *Novem* and *Imber*, being the ninth from March. This is the best time to make Malt, to begin to kill Hogs, to sow hasty Pease, to trench Gardens with dung, to set Crabtree stocks, and to make Martlemas Beef. In hot grounds sow Wheat and Rie, use wholesom meats and drinks, and good exercise to preserve health.

*Tristis agri est facies, Cælum intractabile nimbis,  
Producta noxæ, & sine sole dies.*

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December.

**D** E c e m b e r comes of *Decem* and *imber*, is the tenth Moneth, & was the last Moneth of *Romulus* his year. In this & the next Moneth cut down great Timber in the old of the Moon, uncover the roots of fruit trees, fallow land for Barly, set Beans, Pease, cover herbs from cold, look well to Cattle, take Fowls with nets and limetwigs, let Horses blood, kill swine: Let your meats be hot and nourishing, but not such as breed melancholy, the warmth of your body (next to clothing) let it ever proceed from exercise that is moderate, rather than fire, if you can and are able to stir about, for that heat is best that is thus procured.

*Pone merum ac talas, natum consumere fruges  
Tempus adest, peperit quas tibi parca manus.*

*How to find the Moveable Feasts very readily.*

**S** E e k the Change of the Moon in February for that year ye desire to know the Moveable Feasts. Then note what day it falleth on, the next Tuesday is Shrovetuesday, except the Change be on a Tuesday, for then the next Tuesday after is it. The Sunday after that Tuesday is the first Sunday in Lent. Six sundays after that, is Easter-day. Add 5 weeks to Easter day, and ye have Rogation Sunday. To that add 4 days so ye have Ascension-day: then have ye 10 days to Whitsunday; And 7 days after is Trinity-Sunday. And as for Advent-Sunday, it is always the nearest Sunday to Saint Andrew, whether before or after.

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Observations concerning the change  
of weather.

*Signs of fair weather.*

**T**He Sun rising and setting clear; The Moon clear three days after the Change, or three days before the Full; Spots appearing in a Full Moon; Towards Sun-setting clouds with golden edges, A cloudy sky clearing against the wind; The Rain-bowe appearing onely meanly red and yellowish; A red Evening with a gray Morning; The Crow crying betimes in the morning; Any of these are usual signs of fair weather.

*Signs of rain.*

**W**hen the Sun in his rising is hid by a black cloud; When the Moon within three or four days after the Change is blunt on both horns; A rain-bowe appearing in a fair day, the greener the more rain; The extraordinary chattering of the Pie, The often twitting of the Owl; The screaming of the Peacocks, Cattel licking their hoofs behind; When the biggest stars onely appear, and that mistily; Lute or Viol strings cracking when they are not touched: Any of these are usual signs of rain.

*Signs of wind.*

**R**ed clouds in a morning; Often shooting of stars, Clouds flying swift in a clear air; The Rain-bowe red, Black circles with red streaks about the Sun or Moon; Stars dim and fiery: All these are signs of wind. But it is a signe of wind and showers, when the sun-beams appear before the Sun riseth; or if the Sun set pale, or be inclosed with a black circle when he is near the time of his setting. These I say be signs of wind and showers.

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*Signs of hot weather.*

**M**Any Bats flying abroad sooner then ordinary: A white mist arising out of Moors, or Waters, before sun rising, or after sun-setting; Kites flying high in the air; Crows, or Ravens gaping against the sun; Score of flies playing in the sun-shining towards night. These signifie hot weather.

*Signs of cold weather; of Frost,  
of Snow and of Hail.*

**C**louds flying low, seeming to touch the tops of hills, are signs of cold weather; Great heaps of small birds gathered together in the beginning of Winter, do foretell either cold storms, or frosty weather. If in the Winter the sun shine clear towards night, and redder than before, any cold wind blowing, expect a frost; The extraordinary twinkling of the Stars foretelleth an hard frost; Clouds upon heaps like rocks, in Summer hail, but in Winter snow; And an obscure circle about the Sun or Moon in the Winter, or a sudden overcasting of the air, is a very likely token of snow.

*Signs of Drought.*

**S**Tars seeming dim and fiery red, do signifie either Drought, or Wind, or both.

*Signs of the continuance of a Frost,  
and of thawing.*

**S**NOW falling in the beginning of a frost, if it fall very small, then is the weather colder and the frost like to hold: but if the snow fall big, and in great flakes, then it is like to thaw very suddenly: other signs of a thaw may be the sudden turning of the wind, especially into the South.

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Other Observations to foreknow the state  
of the year.

It is common among the countrey people to judge of the following Winter by the quarter wherein the Wind shall be on Hallowmas day. But that which is rather to be observed is the next day : for the second day of November to the Arabian Astrologers was (as we read in *Origanus*) a Critical day, from whence they could know something in general concerning the disposition of the air. For if Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury were then Occidental, or Retrograde they judged much rain to be in that year. They also had an eye to Saturn and Mars, viz. Whether of them were the stronger ; as also what society they had with the other Planets chiefly with Mercury, that so they might judge the better of the following changes of the air. Which Rule if it were well observed, might be as beneficial to us as it was to them.

It is usual on the 10 of November for the Germans to feast themselves with Geese, and as *Olaus magnus* reporteth, the Northern people ute by the breast bone thereof to Prognosticate of the following Winter. For if the breast bone of the Goose be fair and clear when the flesh is eaten off, the Winter is like to be cold and rigid, full of hard frosts. But if it be thick and dark, then is the Winter like to be full of snow, rain and sleer, and yet warm enough. But that this should be a token of such a Prognostick, *Origanus* doubteth.

Again, some take a further knowledge of the State and quality of the year after this manner. First (say they) in the end of Harvest cut open two or three Oak-apples, looking whether there be in them either Flies, Worms, or Spiders. The Worms or Magots signifie dearth or scarcity to follow. The Flies (say they) signifie some Butele to ensue that year. Or if in the said Apples be Spiders, or any thing like them, they foreshew Plague or Pestilence From which and the like Calamities, Good Lord deliver us.

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They who think this ( of these apples ) to be but an idle and superstitious observation, consider not that the things bred in them proceed from the constitution of the air; which ( whether wholesom or unwholesom ) appeareth more subtilly in such things as these, then to the sense of man it either doth or can. And if the air be corrupted, putrefaction aboundeth, things growing are blasted, the humours altered, blood corrupted, and diseases equivalent produced, as also the mind of man inclined to such and such actions as agree thereunto.

Some also say, so many mists in March, so many hoar-frosts after Easter: and that at the Vespertine rising of Arcturus the Swallows come.

*Origanus* noteth, that the eight of June ( being *dies Medardi* ) is held to be a Critical day by reason of the doubtful constitution of the air, which the stars of the nature of Venus and Mercury then make: insomuch that if it be a rainy day, it foretellet a wet and rainy harvest or hay time: if fair, the contrary: Which observation ( saith he ) although it doth not always hold, yet doth it seldom altogether fail.

The same authour also saith, that the second of July ( when the first star in the girdle of *Orion* riseth with the Sun in the 19 degree of *Cancer* ) is likewise a Critical day, insomuch that if it rain on the first or second of July, it often times doth ( more or less ) for four weeks together.

The same authour saith again, that if the 14 of *August* be fair and clear, then do the Husbandmen hope for a good and prosperous Autumn to succeed that year.

The first of September is also said to be Critical: for first, ( but the rule doth not always hold ) if it rain not on this day, the rest of Autumn is like to be dry. Secondly, if the Bucks and Does be hardly brought to copulation, then shall be a backward Winter: and so

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on the contrary. *Ptolemy* (to whom *Stadius* assenteth) saith, That as the Swallows begin not at all to appear before the tenth of March. so after the twelfth of September, they be seen that year no more.

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*A few other Observations, not unfitting to be known.*

When you shear sheep, if you would that their fleeces should grow again thick and fast, let the Moon be increasing, and by no means past the full, except it be for scabby and infected sheep, such as are every day ready to loose their Wooll: for it is best to clip them which are so, when the Moon decreaseth.

Geld sheep and other Cattel, the Moon in *Aries*, *Sagittarius*, or in *Capricorn*, being in her last quarter, benignely configurated, and free from the rayes of *Saturn* and *Mars*. And if when you wean your calves or other young Cattle, you would not that they should prove giddy, be sure that the Moon be not within three days of her Change, either before or after: For the Prime is within three days and eighteen hours before or after the Change, as well as on the very day the Moon Changeth.

Observe this likewise, That if you would have your milks grow fair and clear, then must you use to cut them whilst the Moon increaseth in *Taurus*, *Libra*, *Aries* or *Leo*, and in some friendly Aspect either with the Sun or *Venus*. But however let not the Moon be in *Gemini* or *Bisces*, nor any of those two signs ascending.

Note also that in the weaning of Infants, if you would that the child should not be fond of the Nurse, but quickly

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ly forget the breast, let not the Moon be in *Taurus* or *Libra*, but rather in *Gemini*, *Sagittarius*, *Capricorn* or *Aquarius*, far from the Sun, near the Full, and not all Aspected. For the children that be thus weaned will quickly forget the breast, and be also forward to fasten upon any other food.

The way ( some say ) to cure sheep of a rot, is to take the belly of a Ram and seeth it in Wine and Water together, which after mix with Water, and give the same generally to all the sheep to drink, and by so doing they shall be cured. There is a Gentlewoman near *Cambridge* who in the year 1668 cured a great many, but whether by this, or by some other medicine, I can not tell.

### *Infallible Signs of Rain.*

**I**F in the morning skie or Sun be red,  
Or at the night in Clouds he makes his bed;  
When Sun or Moon look pale, or seem too great,  
Or Lamps and Lights do spark, and stones do sweat,  
If Sun be early seen, stars few in sight,  
The Wind at South, no dew to fall i'th right;  
If Winds do often change, and frogs are crying,  
The Bees in hast unto their hives are flying;  
When Fleas and Flies full sore begin to bite,  
And Birds and Beasts have greedy appetite;  
When Sielings crack, and Peacock's cry again,  
Soon after look for tempest, or for rain.

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*The Regal Table in an exact Method.*

The Year, Month, and Day, accounting the Year to be Jan. 1. ) whereon every and Q. of Eng. since the King began his Reign. The number of Years, Monthes, & Days, that every K. & Q. reigned 28 days to a moneth. The numb. of y. expired in this y. since they began to reign: as also since they ended.

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| W. Conq.   | 1066 | Octob. 14 | 20 y               | 11 m | 22 d | 1605 | W. Conq.     |
| Rufus      | 1087 | Sept. 9   | 12 y               | 11 m | 18 d | 584  | W. Rufus     |
| Henry 1    | 1100 | August 2  | 35 y               | 4 m  | 11 d | 571  | Henry 1      |
| Stephen    | 1135 | Decem. 1  | 18 y               | 11 m | 13 d | 516  | Stephen      |
| Henry 2    | 1154 | Octob. 25 | 34 y               | 9 m  | 2 d  | 517  | Henry 2      |
| Richard 1  | 1189 | July 6    | 9 y                | 9 m  | 0 d  | 482  | Richard 1    |
| John       | 1199 | April 6   | 17 y               | 7 m  | 0 d  | 472  | John         |
| Henry 3    | 1216 | Octob. 19 | 56 y               | 1 m  | 0 d  | 455  | Henry 3      |
| Edward 1   | 1272 | Nov. 16   | 34 y               | 8 m  | 6 d  | 399  | Edward 1     |
| Edward 2   | 1307 | July 7    | 19 y               | 7 m  | 5 d  | 164  | Edward 2     |
| Edward 3   | 1327 | Jan. 25   | 50 y               | 5 m  | 7 d  | 345  | Edward 3     |
| Richard 2  | 1377 | June 21   | 22 y               | 3 m  | 14 d | 394  | Richard 2    |
| Henry 4    | 1399 | Sept. 29  | 13 y               | 6 m  | 3 d  | 272  | Henry 4      |
| Henry 5    | 1413 | Mar. 20   | 9 y                | 5 m  | 24 d | 258  | Henry 5      |
| Henry 6    | 1422 | Aug. 31   | 38 y               | 6 m  | 16 d | 249  | Henry 6      |
| Edward 4   | 1461 | March 4   | 22 y               | 1 m  | 8 d  | 211  | Edward 4     |
| Edward 5   | 1483 | April 9   | 0 y                | 2 m  | 18 d | 188  | Edward 5     |
| Richard 3  | 1483 | June 22   | 2 y                | 2 m  | 5 d  | 188  | Richard 3    |
| Henry 7    | 1485 | Aug. 22   | 23 y               | 10 m | 24 d | 186  | Henry 7      |
| Henry 8    | 1509 | April 22  | 37 y               | 10 m | 2 d  | 162  | Henry 8      |
| Edward 6   | 1547 | Jan. 28   | 6 y                | 5 m  | 19 d | 125  | Edward 6     |
| Q. Mary    | 1553 | July 6    | 5 y                | 4 m  | 22 d | 118  | Q. Mary      |
| Q. Elizab. | 1558 | Nov. 17   | 44 y               | 4 m  | 15 d | 113  | Q. Elizabeth |
| K. James   | 1603 | Mar. 24   | 22 y               | 0 m  | 3 d  | 69   | K. James     |
| Charles 1  | 1625 | Mar. 27   | 22 y               | 10 m | 3 d  | 46   | Charles 1    |
| Charles 2  | 1649 | Jan. 30   | Long live the King |      |      | 22   | Charles 2    |

*The use of this Table in Example.*

King Henry 8 began his reign in the year of Christ 1509, April 22. He reigned 37 years 10 months and 2 days. It is since he began to reign 162 years compleat the 22 of April in this year 1671. Now to know the time since the end of his Reign. before his name standing on the right hand, you shall there find 125 years since he died, January 28. And so of the rest.

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*A short Computation of things Memorable.*

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|-------|---|------|
| Since | The World began                                   | 3674 |
|       | Noah's Floud                                      | 4018 |
|       | The birth of <i>Abraham</i>                       | 3666 |
|       | The birth of <i>Isaac</i>                         | 3166 |
|       | The birth of <i>Jacob</i>                         | 3507 |
|       | The birth of <i>Joseph</i>                        | 3415 |
|       | <i>Joseph</i> was sold by his envious Brethren    | 3397 |
|       | <i>Jacob</i> went down into <i>Egypt</i>          | 3375 |
|       | <i>Moses</i> was born                             | 3241 |
|       | The <i>Israelites</i> came out of <i>Egypt</i>    | 3161 |
|       | <i>Moses</i> died                                 | 3121 |
|       | <i>David</i> began to reign                       | 2725 |
|       | <i>Solomon</i> began to build the Temple          | 2682 |
|       | <i>Nebuchadnezzar</i> burnt it                    | 2258 |
|       | <i>Zerobabel</i> began again to build it          | 2190 |
|       | The Tower in London was built                     | 2088 |
|       | <i>Alexander</i> the Great died                   | 1594 |
|       | The Building of <i>Cambridge</i>                  | 1971 |
|       | <i>Cesar</i> conquered <i>Britain</i>             | 1714 |
|       | <i>Titus</i> destroyed <i>Jerusalem</i>           | 1601 |
|       | <i>S. John</i> wrote his <i>Revelation</i>        | 1506 |
|       | <i>Lucius</i> the first Christian King began      | 1492 |
|       | <i>Constantine</i> first Christian Emperour began | 1347 |
|       | <i>Cambridge</i> was made an University           | 1036 |
|       | First Mayor of London                             | 481  |
|       | The invention of Guns                             | 291  |
|       | The invention of Printing                         | 1422 |
|       | Tilbury Camp, July 25                             | 83   |
|       | The Powder Treason, Novemb. 5.                    | 16   |
|       | The Great Frost began; viz. in Novemb.            | 64   |
|       | The fall of <i>Black-friers</i> , Octob. 26       | 48   |
|       | That lamentable Fire which burnt London           | 5    |

And note that on the 30 of *January* the 23 year of our Sovereign Lord K. *Charles* the II. beginneth, Whom God preserve.  
Amos. Amen.

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